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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD AND

STORAGE MEDIUM

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 25-27 and AMEND claims 1, 8, and 15 in accordance with the following:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a scrolling section which changes a display on a display unit, from a first display region of
a display image to a second display region of the display image that is different from the first
display region, by a scrolling process in response to a manipulation of an input device or key;
and

a return section which automatically returns the display to said first display region in response to a cancellation of the scrolling process by said scrolling section, wherein the cancellation corresponds to a release of the input device or key.